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CLASSICAL LANGUAGE STATUS OF KANNADA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to give the status of Classical Language to Kannada; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) A Committee of Linguistic Experts has been constituted to examine the claims of any Indian Language for Classical Status. This Committee will advise the government in the matter.